

PREGNANCY CENTER RECEIVES DONATION



COURTESY PHOTO

St. Mary’s Men’s Club treasurer Dan Gilday (left) recently presented Caring Pregnancy executive director Sally Handley with a check for \$500 for use by the center.

Speaker
Wave to play
Sept. 16

KXCR, Florence’s public radio station, will present the “jam surf rock” band Speaker Wave in Old Town Barbershop on Friday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The fundraising event for the all-volunteer community radio KXCR will offer great music and fun.

Don’t leave your dancing shoes behind.

There will be a \$10 cover charge at the door to help cover the cost of needed station equipment.

Old Town Barbershop, 1341 Bay St., is providing the space to KXCR free of charge.

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Lane County to manage Konnie Park

Park near Swisshome will receive volunteer park host, security

Lane County’s Parks Department will begin operating and maintaining Konnie Memorial Park, a state park, as part of a 25-year lease with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

Konnie Memorial Park is a 145-acre property with a popular boat ramp and day-use area near Swisshome along Lake Creek at the confluence of the Siuslaw River.

“Operating Konnie Memorial Park is a great partnership for Lane County and the state,” said Parks Manager Mike Russell. “We currently maintain other parks in the area and will be able to ensure Konnie Park is maintained as a popular destination for fishing and picnickers.”

In recent months, park neighbors have shared concerns about security issues and illegal use of the park.

Lane County Parks will work to establish a volunteer park host, who will live on-site, to improve security and provide minor maintenance.

The lease agreement does not include a financial agreement between Lane County and ODFW. It does allow Lane County to charge a parking fee consistent with other County-operated parks and to make improvements to the property.

Lane County Parks has similar agreements in place with ODFW for other parks, including Mapleton and Tieman boat landings.

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